

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
Group Art Unit: 2424  
Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-098

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	:
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Yamazaki et al.	:
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Application No.: 09/496,769	: Group Art Unit: 2424
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Filed: February 3, 2000	: Examiner: R. M. Brown
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For: DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA	:
TRANSMITTING SYSTEM, DATA	:
RECEIVING METHOD AND RECEIVING	:
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-9, 11-19, 21, 26-29, 31, and 36-39, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: